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## POTOMAC OYSTERS TO BE INSPECTED BY ADVERTISERS

Representatives of State and National Governments Begin Work Thursday.

As a result of a conference in Washington, the Maryland-Virginia Oyster Commission, appointed to inquire into the alleged pollution of Potomac oysters, will begin its investigations Thursday at Blackiston Island. Acting with the scientists from Maryland and Virginia will be a bacteriologist and a chemist appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture, who will assist their signatures to the report of the commission.

The bacteriological analysis of oysters from the Potomac River by this commission and the report to be made is expected to settle the cry of polluted oysters which threatens the ruin of this profitable industry. Representatives on the commission are Dr. Mead Fergusson, bacteriologist, and Dr. J. M. Magruder, chemist. Whatever the report made, favorable or unfavorable, the six scientists are to concur in it. No minority report is desired.

Some time ago the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture published a bulletin carrying a warning that Potomac oysters were found to be polluted and warning the public that on account of the presence of colon bacillus and other bacteria, oysters from that stream were dangerous. Immediately the Fish Commission of Virginia challenged the statements, and after mediation, the Department of Agriculture agreed to the joint commission which has just been created and which will begin its activity Thursday.

It is understood that the Department of Agriculture agrees to govern itself by the findings of the joint commission regardless of whether or not its warning bulletin is confounded. On that account the two States are desirous of having the commissioners' report on the report to be rendered.

In its bulletin the Bureau of Chemistry made the allegation that oysters from all the ground between Blackiston Island and Washington in the Potomac were dangerous, although Blackiston Island is approximately 69 miles below Washington. Scientists as a rule are disposed to discredit the statement that oysters sixty miles from the source of pollution can be contaminated, but the commission will begin its work at that point and work up toward Washington with its examinations.

Should the commission sustain the damaging statements of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, the oyster industry of Virginia and Maryland will be delivered a crushing blow and millions of dollars loss will ensue. In case such a condition is established, Maryland and Virginia will unite in forcing Washington and Alexandria to take steps to disinfect their sewerage. If the river is contaminated, as alleged, then the two States are determined to wipe out the source of contamination.

## MEMORIAL TO DR. MONCURE

Masses Invited—Special Service in All Saints Church.

A memorial service will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church this evening at 8 o'clock in memory of Rev. John Moncure, D. D., who lost his life near Widewater, Stafford County, while trying to rescue a negro servant from drowning. Dr. Moncure, who was city missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, also held a high degree in the order of Masons. Rev. J. Y. Downham, rector of All Saints, will occupy the pulpit. The Masses of the city are requested to attend.

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## MORE TIME GIVEN FOR TAX RETURNS

Henrico Citizens May Correct Assessments Up to November 1.

## GRAND JURY MAKES REQUEST

Indictments Will Not Be Found Until People Are Heard From.

Opportunity is presented to the citizens of Henrico County who failed to give in all their visible property, intangible possessions, incomes and bank deposits for taxation to correct their returns. They have until November 1 to do this, and on that date the special grand jury will reconvene to take up the matter again.

Those who honestly made mistakes, or who acted in ignorance of the law, may correct their statements and be assessed with the amount they should have given in to the commissioner of the revenue. Indictments are to be found only against those who intended to evade payment of the whole amount prescribed by law.

The grand jury investigating the alleged tax-dodging cases in Henrico county reported to Judge E. Carter Scott yesterday morning that numerous under-valuation had been discovered both in returns on incomes and on personal property. No indictments followed the discoveries, however, and the jury asked for adjournment until November 1, so that persons whose assessments are incorrect may have the opportunity of righting them.

The jury wished to allow taxpayers this opportunity, believing that the improper returns in most cases were the result of ignorance, and not of a desire to defraud the State and county. The report states that the jury will be ready to return indictments after the corrected returns are received.

In granting the delay, Judge Scott said that it is permissible for members of the grand jury to receive reports from taxpayers correcting former assessments and present these reports to the entire body when it assembles again.

The text of the grand jury's report is as follows: "To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Henrico County, Va.:

"On behalf of the special grand jury, I beg to report that from the investigations so far made we have discovered a great number of under-assessments, both in the matter of incomes and also in the matter of personal property assessments. We believe that many of these under-assessments were made under a misapprehension, and with no intent to defraud the Commonwealth of its just revenues. We, therefore, petition the court for an adjournment until November 1, at 11 A. M., with permission to all taxpayers to appear before the grand jury and correct these assessments whenever such assessments have been improperly returned through ignorance of the law. After receiving and accepting or rejecting such corrections, the grand jury will then assemble for the purpose of bringing in such indictments as it may against those who in its opinion have refused to make full and fair returns on their incomes and personal property."

(Signed) "T. CRAWFORD REDD, Foreman."

## DAMAGED AEROPLANE

Modern Sports in Collision When Automobile Hits Flier.

The eternal conflict of the earth and the air are exemplified in a bill of particulars filed yesterday by counsel for R. A. Blinn, who recently initiated suit in Henrico Circuit Court to recover damages of \$1,500 from W. O. Burton. The bill alleges that an aeroplane belonging to the plaintiff and stationed in its hangar at West Broad Street was run into and damaged by Mr. Burton's automobile during the latter part of September, 1911.

Aerial navigation has given rise to numerous perplexing legal questions, which so far have remained enigmas to lawyers. The puzzle over them, but this is probably the first time that a suit like Mr. Blinn's has ever been before the courts. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Allen G. Collins and R. Allen Ammons.

## NAMES MADE PUBLIC

One Richmond and One Portsmouth Man Become Certified Accountants.

Not until Colonel J. W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, came to his office in the Capital yesterday morning, was it known who were the two successful applicants before the State Board of Accountancy for license to practice in Virginia as certified public accountants.

The two men who made the examination were R. A. McKinnis, of Richmond, and J. W. Matthews, of Portsmouth. Mr. McKinnis is an instructor in the Massie Business College.

As told in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, the eight candidates on Saturday night, the members did not know who handed in the particular papers, since numbers which identified them were used, and the corresponding names were locked in Colonel Richardson's desk.

## Getting Together

At the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce to-night hundreds of Richmond's citizens will assemble at the banquet board in the spirit of good fellowship and in the furtherance of the city's commercial and civic activities.

Aside from the pleasant social hours together, these gatherings of representative men mean much. From such conferences and discussions many good suggestions arise, which may be followed to the welfare of the entire community. We believe in "talking things over," whether they concern one man or one thousand. In regard to the details of YOUR personal and business banking, the

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of Richmond, Virginia is always ready to confer with YOU. Know YOUR bank and banker better by GETTING TOGETHER.

## WANT MEMORIAL OFFER RENEWED

Chairman Mitchell Reopens Matter of Acquisition of Hospital by City.

## OTHER PLANS ARE UNCERTAIN

Bill for \$966.80 Presented for Repairs to Motor Ambulance, With 660 Hours' Work.

With a view of reopening the question of acquisition of the Memorial Hospital as a city institution for the relief of the indigent sick, Chairman Mitchell, of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor, introduced in that committee last night and had referred to a sub-committee a resolution questioning the trustees of the Charlotte Williams Corporation to renew the offer made to the last Council. The resolution sets forth that the trustees offered to the last Council the present Memorial Hospital building with its ground, valued at \$250,000, subject only to a mortgage of \$100,000. The City Attorney at that time prepared an ordinance accepting the donation, but the matter had not been finally passed upon when the old Council expired by limitation. Therefore, Mr. Mitchell proposed that the Committee on Relief of the Poor "earnestly request the trustees of the Charlotte Williams Corporation to renew their offer to present the hospital to the city upon the terms set forth in the ordinance prepared by the City Attorney."

At the request of Mr. Mitchell, the paper was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Welsh, Unlauft and Moore.

Staff Recommends Change. This subcommittee has already before it a communication from the visiting staff of the City Home Hospital, setting forth that the present facilities at the City Home must be greatly improved if that institution is to be operated as a city hospital, and recommending that the committee look into the alternatives of acquiring some other existing hospital or of erecting a modern city hospital on some central location.

The offer made by the Charlotte Williams Corporation was allowed to hang fire before any committee or another form of hospital, without any answer whatever being made to the donors. It is now coming to be recognized that, with the other claims on the city, the plan for erecting a modern hospital, as outlined by some members of the committee is at least very far in the future, if it is ever to be consummated, and the alternatives immediately presented themselves in accepting the Memorial offer and making the best possible use of that building, or of refitting the old City Home.

Caps for Chauffeurs. The committee also discussed a question of caps for chauffeurs of the city ambulances by ordering the bills paid. The caps cost \$2.50 each. Under the ordinance the chauffeurs provide the caps, but the committee construed the law to imply that caps are a part of the automobile equipment, and under this guise ordered the committee purchase new motor ambulance from the American Locomotive Company for \$4,450, it being promised that the old that the company would take the old car, and rebuild it.

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Bids were opened for painting and other work at the City Home Hospital, and the contract was awarded to the contractors making a further special appropriation for the City Home expenses, the general funds of the year having been exhausted.

POSTPONE ANTHONY CASE Continued to January and Court Douglas Bail Bond.

On the plea of L. O. Wendenburg, counsel for the defense, Judge Scott yesterday postponed the trial of Arthur Herman Anthony until the January term of Henrico Circuit Court. Anthony was charged with offenses against Grace Williams and Lenora Austen, two young girls who figured in the trial of Leo Kidd last week.

Gilbert K. Pollock in the defense of Anthony, and the delay was granted because of Mr. Pollock's inability to attend the hearings of the case at present term. It was thought the case should be taken in Anthony's case previous to the settlement of that case, and the fact probably acted against Kidd, and the fact probably acted against Kidd.

Pending his hearing Anthony's bail was raised from \$2,500 to \$5,000 by Judge Scott. This is the same sum as was set for the January term of court on last Saturday. C. D. Harton stood security for Anthony's appearance.

WANTED MARRIAGE LICENSE "Judge" Gaylor Is Refused Permission to Marry.

"Judge" Gaylor, a well known character about town, appeared in the Hustings Court yesterday and applied to Deputy Clerk William Breiden for a marriage license. He was promptly refused. He was directed to apply elsewhere. The "Judge" did not give the name of his intended bride.

Gaylor got his name in the newspapers several days ago when he was called at local medical colleges and offered to sell his body for \$50, but he was informed that plenty of "bodies" were available for nothing.

Settlement Work Will Be Discussed at Annual Gathering. The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society for the Richmond District will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served, and the meeting will be continued through the afternoon.

Consideration of settlement work at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be made by Miss Sellers and Miss Rogers, deaconesses, will discuss the work of the settlement, and among other things will speak on the same and other subjects. A program full of kindred subjects has been arranged. The public is invited.

## EACH GETS YEAR

Youths Who Escaped from Jail Must Serve Time. Charles Fox and Norman Johnson, the two youths who escaped from jail, were convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, having been sentenced when convicted by a jury of holding up at South Pine Street, a drug store, and robbing \$200 in cash. Marked, they entered Smith's store about 9 o'clock at night, while the other about 10 o'clock. They were caught by the police and taken to jail. They were held in jail waiting to be transferred to the penitentiary when they were taken to the penitentiary. Johnson and Fox were captured in Cincinnati. O. Hartmann has never been located.

Judgment by Court. In the case of L. C. Parker, an infant, against the George A. Fuller Trust Company, judgment was entered by court yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the sum of \$250. Young Parker was employed as a mechanic by the Western Electric Company, a subcontractor on the new First National Bank Building, and was injured by a piece of falling tile.

New Trial Is Granted. In Henrico Circuit Court L. O. Wendenburg yesterday argued his former motion to set aside the verdict against Warren Roberts, who was convicted of stealing a glow from a man named Jenkins earlier during the present term of court. He showed that the new evidence had been discovered, and Judge Scott allowed the accused a new trial.

Mr. Gaylor in City. Hon. H. St. George Taylor to the street of Mrs. A. B. Camp, of 233 East Grace Street. He will speak at the City City Association rally on November 2nd.

## TRAVELING CLOTH WANTS CLOTH MAIL

Claim Sabbath-Closing Law Recently Passed by Congress Works Hardship.

## FRAME NATIONAL PETITION

Round Robins Displayed at Local Hotels Ask Postmaster-General for Relief.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock's liberal interpretation of the Sunday closing law passed recently by Congress, apparently contains little choice for traveling men and theatrical folk. Even under the claim they are subjected to inconvenience and delay. In the smaller offices no pretense at maintaining a Sunday service is made at all, and in the larger cities they find it impossible to secure their mail unless addressed in care of a hotel.

The discontent now comes to a head with the launching of a national petition addressed to the Postmaster-General, asking for an executive order permitting post-offices all over the country to deliver mail on Sundays to transients and theatrical people. A national committee has been formed to circulate the petition, with Billy B. Van, the well-known minstrel man, as chairman.

Displayed by Local Hotels. At most of the local hotels yesterday the petition was displayed at the desk. Hundreds of traveling men and actors affixed their signatures, expressing themselves strongly in favor of the movement.

At the Jefferson Hotel the petition was signed by practically every person who registered, and at Murphy's the management lent a helping hand by calling every traveler's attention to it. The round robin was also on display at the Richmond, at the Lexington, and at Gilbert's. Everywhere the idea seemed to strike a popular chord.

The petition sets forth the grievance in full and asks the Postmaster-General for relief. It claims to have the support of the traveling men's organizations, as well as of the theatrical world in general. Responses are asked to be addressed to Billy B. Van, Hotel Pontchartrain, Detroit, Mich.

Limited Service Now. In Richmond, where Postmaster Allan has given the new law the most liberal interpretation possible, the post-office sorts certain classes of mail on Sundays, particularly mail addressed to hotels and newspapers. These are delivered after their mail by special messenger. Thus it is possible for all transients and actors to receive their Sunday mail in Richmond, on condition, however, that it be addressed in care of some hotel.

The petition outlines no plan by which the Sunday delivery that is asked may become feasible. The new law expressly forbids Sunday distribution for local purposes, and some plan would have to be devised which would prevent local people from posing as transients and thus taking advantage of a rule framed to relieve the traveling public.

In order to preserve the spirit of the new Sunday closing law, the petition proposes that post-office employees, who would under the ruling asked, be compelled to work on Sundays, compensatory time off during the week. This has long been the practice in the local post-office, where the plan has given entire satisfaction.

HOLDS LARGE RECEPTION First Presbyterian Church Observes Its Centennial. In celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church, a public reception was held at the church last night. Brief addresses were delivered by ministers of other denominations, headed by Rev. E. N. Callahan, pastor of the First Church on the first full century of its work and its present prosperous condition. The celebration was presided over by D. D. and pastor, Rev. F. T. McKinnis, later members of the congregation later received the congratulations of a large number of callers. Music and refreshments added to the enjoyment of an informal evening. All of the city's informal congregations of the city being represented in the gathering.

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## BELIEVES WOMEN FOLLOW HIM ABOUT

Citizen of Hungary Suffers Hallucination That All Females Love Him.

Upon complaint of C. L. Droste, Hungarian consul here, John Koller, thirty-two years old, a tailor, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Wren and Officer Toler on a warrant charging him with being insane.

Koller suffers from a hallucination that all women are in love with him; that he is irresistible to the fair sex. He was adjudged insane here last February by a lunacy commission after he had been arrested on complaint of a young woman, who lives in West Franklin Street and is prominent in society circles. He had written letters to her and followed her about the city.

Koller was not committed to an asylum, a friend coming to his assistance. Koller was turned over to him under an agreement that he would leave the city, which he did. He returned last Sunday.

Submitted to Arrest. Yesterday he visited Consul Droste, and his talk was so wild that Chief of Police Werner was called upon to have the man arrested. He submitted quietly, and at headquarters talked in German with Major Werner. He speaks poor English.

He said he had been in Rochester, N. Y., Norfolk, Va., Charleston, S. C., and other places. Everywhere he went, he said, he was pursued by women, all of whom became fascinated with him at first glance, according to his story.

Major Werner decided it best to have him confined and a warrant charging him with being a person of unsound mind was sworn out. He was removed to the City Jail hospital.

Koller was well-dressed and seemed to be affluent. He is said to be well-connected in his country, Hungary.

## WANT NAVAL RESERVE

Navy Department After Names of Former American Seamen.

The Navy Department at Washington has under way plans for the organization of a national naval reserve to be recruited from among those men who have seen service in the United States Navy.

For purposes the department is conducting a campaign to learn the names and addresses of eligible men for enlistment in Uncle Sam's employ as skilled workmen, and in time of war an increased demand for men in the service can be met by response from those who have had the proper training. By organizing the men already mustered out of the national naval reserve will have available a large number of ex-servicemen in addition to this motive the ex-servicemen will be given every opportunity to foster the memory of the experience they have been through during the time when they were jolly tars together.

SHAFT TO COMRADE Masons Place Monument on Grave of Frank W. Cunningham.

To the memory of Captain Frank W. Cunningham, the Masons of the city have unveiled a granite monument over his grave in Hollywood Cemetery. The memorial was placed in position last week by a large number of men drawn from the several Masonic lodges of Richmond.

In design the monument is a carved shaft of granite, being in height 10 feet and in width 4 feet. The column bears the Masonic insignia, and beneath it the following inscription: "Frank W. Cunningham, Richmond's sweet singer, January 14, 1846—April 23, 1911."

EATON GOES FREE Negro Accused of Setting Fire to Employer Is Discharged.

Junius Eaton, colored, was acquitted yesterday by a jury in the Hustings Court of a charge of malicious wounding. Eaton conducted a pressing and cleaning establishment, Floyd Brooks, a negro boy, employed about the place, several weeks ago spilled a quantity of gasoline upon himself and Eaton, it was charged, threw a lighted match on him. The boy was severely burned and swore out a warrant for Eaton's arrest.

Andrew Haskins, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of dispensing cocaine and was sentenced to one year on the roads.

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## CITY OFFICIALS GUESTS AT DINNER

Chamber Celebration To-Night Will Be Attended by Mayor and City Council.

Mayor George Ainslie and the membership of the City Council and Administrative Board will be the special guests of the Chamber of Commerce to-night at the dinner in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium. Aside from these, no invitations have been issued outside the Chamber of Commerce fold.

A number of additional replies were received yesterday by the committee on arrangements, and the outlook now is that three-fourths of the membership of \$60 will come out for the evening. Covers will be laid for 600, and it is hardly likely that the attendance will fall far below that figure.

Those who have not yet replied to the invitations issued last week are asked by the committee to communicate by telephone with the chairman or any member, in order that a closer check may be had on the probable number that will attend. At least one member of the committee will be on duty at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce for this purpose all day.

The announcement against full dress suits is repeated. It is a dinner to business men and not a function. Clothes that are good enough to take orders in, will be good enough for the dinner, and no responsibility will be assumed for silk hats.

The speaking program, which is not yet complete, will include an address by President Carrington, a resume of recent progress by Business Manager Dabney, and short talks by Mayor Ainslie and members of the chamber. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and the speaking will come later.

The committee in charge of the dinner consists of Julius H. Hill, chairman; F. T. Anthony, W. B. Broadus, A. L. Adamson, Dr. R. C. Bryan, C. D. Coleman, M. B. Florheim, Henry S. Hotchkiss, John B. Minor, E. C. Pelouze, W. F. Richardson, Jr., and John L. Wingo.

Petitions in Bankruptcy. In the United States District Court yesterday the following died voluntary petitions in bankruptcy:

Robert A. Wood, retail grocer, Richmond; liabilities, \$37.82; assets, \$62.21.

Edward A. Redford, Richmond; liabilities, \$63.21; assets.

Fined \$25 for Cutting Woman. Henry Barnes, colored, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for cutting Kate Anderson.

Emmanuel Stewart, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for recklessly driving a team.

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